

## Message Text

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TAGS: OEXC, PROP, UR, US  
SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA COVERAGE OF AGRICULTURE-USA  
EXHIBIT

REF: STATE 149213

1. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW SUFFICIENT REPRESENTATIONS ALONG  
LINES PARA 2 REFTEL HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE BY POL  
COUNSELOR IN COURSE HIS TWO MEETINGS AT MFA ON SUBJECT  
GUIDES LUPAN AND MASCHIOCCHI. IN RECENT DAYS PRESS  
HAS NOT RETURNED TO MATTER. EMBASSY'S POSITION WILL  
OF COURSE BE REITERATED BY P&C COUNSELOR IN DISCUS-  
SIONS WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPS IN MOSCOW AND IN  
TSELINOGRAD PRIOR TO OPENING AGRICULTURE USA EXHIBIT  
IN LATTER CITY JULY 3. WILL ADVISE.

2. WOULD BE USEFUL, HOWEVER, TO INITIATE FULL DISCUS-  
SION ALONG LINES PARA 2 REFTEL IN USA WITH SOVIETS  
FROM CHAMBER AND FROM EMBASSY WHO NOW WORKING WITH  
DEPARTMENT AND ICA REPS IN SEARCH FOR SUITABLE SITES  
FOR SOVIET EXHIBITS ON WOMEN AND ON SPORTS. ADVISE  
REACTION.

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3. EXHIBIT STAFF AND GUIDES WILL DISCUSS FACTS IN  
CASE AS SOON AS ALL REGROUP IN TSELINOGRAD, ALSO  
METHODS TO MINIMIZE SIMILAR CONFRONTATIONS. EARLY  
WARNING PROCEDURES DETAILED PARA 3 REFTEL ARE IN  
FACT STANDARD AT ALL EXHIBITS. EXHIBIT DIRECTOR HAS  
ALSO COME TO RELY ON DISCUSSIONS INITIATED BY SENIOR

SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL ATTACHED TO THE  
EXHIBIT WHEN, IN SOVIET VIEW, GUIDES' BEHAVIOR ON  
FLOOR OF EXHIBIT CALLS FOR CRITICAL COMMENT. AS  
EMBASSY HAS NOTED IN ITS REPORTING, BOTH EXHIBIT  
DIRECTOR TOM CRAIG IN MAY 18 AND 19 DISCUSSIONS WITH  
UKRAINIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REP BUL'VAROV, AND POL  
COUNSELOR BROWN AT MFA, MADE POINT THAT SUCH "FRIENDLY"  
EARLY WARNING DID NOT OCCUR.

4. EMBASSY ASKS FOR SOONEST TELEGRAPHIC FULL ACCOUNT  
DEBRIEFING GUIDES MASCHIOCCHI AND LUPAN. TOON

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